Annex 2: About the UniSIM-Business China Sponsorship

As the only local tertiary institution dedicated to working adults, SIM University (UniSIM) actively gives out scholarships, sponsorships and bursaries to deserving or needy students. Scholarships and sponsorships cover 100% and up to 80% of course fees respectively. Besides Business China, UniSIM provides sponsorships to members of NTUC, SAFRA, HomeTeamNS, Ong Teng Cheong Labour Leadership Institute and the Singapore Teachers’ Union.

The UniSIM-Business China Sponsorship scheme aims to nurture a bilingual and bicultural workforce that is more China-savvy.

Eligibility
Application for the UniSIM-Business China Sponsorship is open to all Business China members and staff. The applicant must have good academic and co-curricular activities records, strong language skills and demonstrable leadership qualities. The applicant must also not already be a degree holder.

Applicants must also meet the admission requirements for the applied course of study at UniSIM. Applicants must separately seek admission to the programme and must be accepted for admission before being awarded the sponsorship.

Programmes
The UniSIM-Business China Sponsorship is applicable to the following UniSIM programmes:

- BA Chinese Language and Literature (Chinese programme)
- BA Chinese Language Education (Chinese programme)
- BA Translation and Interpretation (English/Chinese programme)
- Bachelor of Chinese Communication (English/Chinese programme)
- Bachelor of Early Childhood and Chinese Language Education (Chinese programme)

Tenure of Sponsorship
The sponsorship is awarded for the period required to complete the full course of study, as stipulated by the programme.

Value of Sponsorship
The value of the sponsorship is as follows:

- For Singapore Citizens who are eligible for government subsidy, the sponsorship will cover up to 80% of the total course fee (inclusive of government subsidy of 55%).
- For Singapore Permanent Residents who are eligible for government subsidy, the sponsorship will cover up to 60% of the total course fee (inclusive of government subsidy of 20%).
- For students who are not eligible for government subsidy, the sponsorship will cover up to 50% of the total course fee.

There is no bond attached to the sponsorship.
Estimated Course Fee
The estimated full course fee for the above degree programmes is S$28,500 (inclusive of 7% GST)

Application Period
Application for sponsorship for January 2012 Semester will open from 18 August to 30 September 2011.

For more information, please visit www.unisim.edu.sg